COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, *the* *30th of July 1929.* / *15th of Karkadagam 1104.*

The House met at Half-past Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. C. Barton Wright, P. C. Chanchan, A. G. Menon, E. Ikkanda Warriar, S. S. Koder, A. R. Menon and A. Sankara Menon were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Cases pending in the Civil Courts.

31. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what are the cases pending for more than three years in the Civil Courts of the State in which the Sirkar is the plaintiff or appellant ; and

(b) how long each of these cases was pending ; and

(c) who are the defendants or respondents; and

(d) what is the cause of this long delay ?

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—(a) Only one case, O. S. 143/100 of the Anjikaimal District Court.

(b) More than four years old.

(c) The defendants are:

(1) Mr. M. A. Chakko,

(2) K. S. Sundareswara Ayyar,

(3) Kochuvariath, and

(4) Vasudevan Kammathi.

(d) The delay is due to the difficulty in getting the parties to produce the necessary documents.

Salary of the Quran Teachers.

32. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to say:—

(a) what the salary of the Quran teachers is ;

(b) whether His Highness' Birthday boon relating to the lowest pay of a Government servant is denied to them; and if so,

(c) why it is done so ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Rs. 10.

(b) Not denied. The original pay of Rs. 8 has been raised to Rs. 10 subsequent to the announcement of the Birthday boons.

(c) No answer is called for in view of the answer to (b) above.

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